

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY

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FOR CHARGE FROM AF/W

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EAID, DM

SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS IN BENIN

REF: COTONOU 1917

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN BENIN IN LIGHT OF REFTEL AND PREVIOUS. PEACE CORPS AFRICA REGIONAL DIRECTOR GAYMON, INFORMS US THAT THE MOST PEACE CORPS HAS IN MIND IS CONTINUATION OF THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM AT ROUGHLY THE PRESENT LEVEL AND THAT THE EARLIEST ANY NEW VOLUNTEERS COULD REACH BENIN WOULD BE IN APPROXIMATELY A YEAR'S TIME. SPECIFICALLY REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON:

A) THE ADVISABILITY AND UTILITY OF CONTINUING THE PROGRAM;  
AND

B) THE PROBABLE ATTITUDE OF THE GPRB TOWARDS A CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM.  
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TION OF THE PROGRAM.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM IS CONTINGENT UPON A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE COUNTRY TEAM.

3. ABOVE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY GAYMON.

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